

Board for Geologists and Geophysicists

Organizational Structure

Public Interest

“...The people of this state do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created...”
(Gov. Code Sect. 11120)

Board

“Protection of the public shall be the highest priority for the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. Whenever the protection of the public is inconsistent with other interests sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall be paramount.”
(Bus. and Prof. Code Sect. 7810.1)

Executive Officer

“The Board may appoint a person exempt from civil service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the Board and vested in him by [the Geologists and Geophysicists Act]...”
(Bus. and Prof. Code Sect. 7815.5)

Professional
Standards
Unit

Administrative
and Logistical
Support Unit

Committees

“The Board shall have the authority to appoint committees as required or as deemed advisable to perform duties as the Board may direct...Membership on those committees is at the pleasure of the Board...”
(Bus. and Prof. Code Sect. 7823)